



# Shrewsbury School U12s Cricket Festival 2016: Day 2 Results + Scorecards

Monday 1 August 2016

## Table - Day 2

### *Group A*

Derbyshire	61
Cheshire	52
Herefordshire	19
Shropshire	13

### *Group B*

Berkshire	58
Warwickshire	34
Staffordshire	33
Northamptonshire	13

## Day 2 Scorecards:

- [Cheshire v Shropshire](#)
- [Derbyshire v Herefordshire](#)
- [Staffordshire v Northamptonshire](#)
- [Warwickshire v Berkshire](#)



# Shrewsbury School U12 Cricket Festival 2016: Day 3 - T20 Results and Scorecards

Tuesday 2 August 2016

## T20 Group A

Winners: Berkshire

Runners-Up: Staffordshire

Third Place: Cheshire

Fourth Place: Derbyshire

## T20 Group B

Winners: Warwickshire

Runners-Up: Northamptonshire

Third Place: Shropshire

Fourth Place: Herefordshire

## 1st T20 Matches - Scorecards

- [Berkshire v Cheshire](#)
- [Staffordshire v Derbyshire](#)
- [Northamptonshire v Herefordshire](#)
- [Warwickshire v Shropshire](#)

## 2nd T20 Matches - Scorecards

- [Staffordshire v Berkshire](#)
- [Cheshire v Derbyshire](#)
- [Shropshire v Herefordshire](#)
- [Warwickshire v Northamptonshire](#)



## Match Report - Saracens v School 2nd XI

Wednesday 3 August 2016

The annual Old Salopian fixture against the school took place on the 1st July. In contrast with the previous few years, the teams were welcomed with blue skies. A stronger 2nd XI team than previous years meant the game was sure to be highly competitive.

As is tradition, the Saracens batted first on flat looking pitch. They started well, with both Jamie Bird (G 06-11) and Will Mason (S 07-12) taking advantage of excellent batting conditions.

However, the School boys soon started making inroads and it wasn't long before the wicket of Bird fell, followed swiftly by Mason. The Saracens middle order failed to make any significant contribution to the scoreboard and the game was finely poised at 120-5. However a few dropped catches saw the Saracens build up some momentum. Notable efforts with the bat were made by Henry Blofield (PH 09-14), with 64, and Steve Barnard (Rb 09-11), with 26 not out, batting at 8 and 10 respectively.

A score of 237 was made and we had a good game on our hands.

Charlie White (G 09-14) and Paddy Lynch-Staunton (R 07-12) opened the bowling, consistently achieving good line and length and leaving the School boys struggling to get the runs ticking over. Things were looking ominous. However, it was the spells of Blofield and Matthew Gregson (Rb 08-13) where the real damage was dealt and the game was put beyond reach for the School boys, with Gregson taking 3 for 14. An honourable mention must also go here to James Barlow (R 09-11) and James Aston (R 07-12), who bowled consistently.

The School boys were all out for 131, however the game was tighter than the score suggests. All in all the game was played in excellent spirits, with both sides enjoying a few beers after the game. We look forward to next year's rematch.

George Thomason (G 06-11)



## Paddy George and Barney Fox win GB rowing gold

Wednesday 3 August 2016

*Huge congratulations to Paddy George (M 2011-16) and Barney Fox (PH UVI), who won double gold for the Great Britain Rowing Team Juniors in the men's eight at the Coupe de la Jeunesse held in Poznan, Poland on 30th and 31st July.*



Their win contributed to an outstanding team performance by the GB Rowing Team Juniors, who claimed overall victory in the Coupe de la Jeunesse and recorded the biggest winning margin ever.

A full report on the competition is published on the British Rowing website: [Coupe de la Jeunesse 2016 report](#)

Matthew Rowe (SH UVI) has also been selected to race for Great Britain. He will compete in the GB men's pair at the World Junior Rowing Championships in Rotterdam from 21st – 28th August.

Matthew will be racing with Adam Teece from Abingdon School in this highly competitive event. The two have already rowed together in GB colours and were both in the pair and coxless four that came 4th and 1st respectively at the Munich Regatta in May.

# Shrewsbury School County Festival Finals Day (10am start)

Wednesday 3 August 2016

**Pitch 1: FINAL: Cheshire v Berkshire**  
(Umpires: Peter Gardiner & Brian Gleeson)

**Pitch 2: Shropshire v Staffordshire (5th/6th)**  
(Umpires: Phil Cowell & Grahame Hurst)

**Pitch 3: Warwickshire v Derbyshire (3rd/4th)**  
(Umpires: Alan Kynaston & Malcolm Bird)

**Pitch 4: Northants v Herefordshire (7th/8th)**  
(Umpires: Kevin Smith & Keith Shuttleworth)

## Friends of Shrewsbury School Hong Kong Orientation Day for new students

Wednesday 3 August 2016

*On Saturday 16th July, FSSHK held a two-hour Orientation Session for all new students entering Shrewsbury School in September 2016.*



The event took place at the Craighower Cricket Club, Happy Valley, Hong Kong. All existing FSSHK members and new entrants were invited to attend via email, including those new students residing in Mainland China. However, due to the distance and location, only the HK resident new students and their families attended.

Over 80 participants filled the venue to the brim, with some having to stand. Lots of helpers from the Executive Committee members, year representatives and Salopians were on hand to provide an interactive experience for both the new students and their parents. The event kicked off with an introduction to FSSHK by Chairman Mr Bill Chan and Deputy Chairwoman Ms. Eva Luk. This was followed by a lively video prepared by Mr Giles Bell and student Angus Warburg that comprised of a welcome speech from Headmaster Mr Mark Turner, the respective Housemasters and Housemistresses of the School Houses as well as a guided tour of the School grounds, facilities and the Shrewsbury town by Mr Giles Bell.



The highlight of the Orientation session was the sharing of School life by the four presenters - Jonathan Cheng, Old Salopian (I), Henry Lai Y13 (I), James Wong Y13 (SH), Angel Chan Y11 (EDH) with especial gratitude to Chapman Chow, Old Salopian (M), who was the moderator. The topics covered the daily School routine; Academics and subject choices; School holidays/guardianship and travel tips to and from School. The Salopians gave first-hand information based on their own personal experience, which were received enthusiastically by the audience, as noted by the numerous questions arising from the floor during the Q & A session.



The participants were subsequently split into four groups: new Y9 & Y10 students; their parents; new Y12 students; and their parents. All the Exco members; year representatives and the attending 13 Salopians were spread amongst the four groups to provide individual sharing as well as to answer any lingering questions on the minds of both new students and new parents. The event also provided light refreshments and snacks that served everyone well.



Special thanks go to Helen Mayhew, Executive Committee member, who was instrumental in the liaison and membership enrolment and Dixon Chan, Executive Committee member, for his administrative assistance, as well as to all attending Executive Committee members: Bill Chan,



Eva Luk & Edwin Lai, Willie Cheng, Florence Kwok, Dennis Lo; Year representative: Amy Lau, Ken Siu and all the following Old Salopians and Salopians: Chapman Chow (M), Jonathan Cheng (I), Marco Lee (I), Henry Lai (I), James Wong (Sh), Angel Chan (EDH), Jasmine Lo (EDH), Boris Kwok (Ch), Henry Mayhew (Ch), Andrew Lee (O), Ian Lau (Sh), Anthony Siu (I) and Alexander Wu (S), who all took time out voluntarily to help with the event.





## Shrewsbury School U12s Cricket Festival 2016: Day 4 Results + Scorecards

Wednesday 3 August 2016

### Table - Day 4

#### *Group A*

Cheshire	75
Derbyshire	71
Shropshire	41
Herefordshire	24

#### *Group B*

Berkshire	82
Warwickshire	64
Staffordshire	49
Northamptonshire	20

### Day 4 Scorecards:

- [Derbyshire v Cheshire](#)
- [Herefordshire v Shropshire](#)
- [Staffordshire v Berkshire](#)
- [Northamptonshire v Warwickshire](#)



# Shrewsbury School U12s Cricket Festival 2016: Final Scoresheets and Awards

Thursday 4 August 2016

## Shrewsbury School U12s Cricket Festival 2016 Final Standings

Berkshire  
Cheshire  
Warwickshire  
Derbyshire  
Staffordshire  
Shropshire  
Herefordshire  
Northamptonshire

## T20 U12s 2016 Final Places

**Group A**    **Winners: Berkshire**  
                 **Runners-Up: Staffordshire**  
**Group B**    **Winners: Warwickshire**  
                 **Runners-Up: Northamptonshire**  
**Spirit of Cricket Award: Derbyshire**

## Individual Awards

Fielding:        Ben Balderson (Cheshire)  
Wicketkeeper: Callum Hawkins (Staffordshire)  
Bowler:        Kishore Naha (Berkshire) and Isaac Brooks (Cheshire) - shared award  
Batsman:       Charlie Dunnett (Berkshire)  
All-Rounder:   Tom Longworth (Staffordshire)

**Festival Shield Winners: Berkshire**

## Finals Day Scorecards

### **FINAL: Cheshire v Berkshire**

(Umpires: Peter Gardiner & Brian Gleeson)

### **Warwickshire v Derbyshire (3rd/4th)**

(Umpires: Alan Kynaston & Malcolm Bird)

### **Shropshire v Staffordshire (5th/6th)**

(Umpires: Phil Cowell & Graham Hurst)

### **Northamptonshire v Herefordshire (7th/8th)**

(Umpires: Kevin Smith & Keith Shuttleworth)



# The news this week 100 years ago: 5th - 11th August 1916

Thursday 4 August 2016

*This week we remember:*

**Driver Richard Francis Gillett, M2/101326, 33rd Casualty Clearing Station. Army Service Corps.**

Moser's, House Monitor, 1st VIII, left in 1907 to study law. Prevented from gaining a commission by weak eyesight, he enlisted as a Private (and became a Driver!), along with his brother Basil. In *The Salopian*, Basil recalls that "Frank's lorry was hit by a direct shell from a 15" gun and he and his comrade were blown to pieces."

*Killed in France, 7th August 1916, aged 28.*

*Buried at Bethune Town Cemetery, France. Grave V. H. 8.*

**Lieutenant Gerald Learoyd Hammond-Fisher, 1st/8th Bn. The King's (Liverpool Regiment) attd. Machine Gun Corps (Infantry).**

Moser's, left in 1912.

*Killed in action in France, 8th August 1916.*

*Remembered on Thiepval Memorial, France. Pier and Face 1 D 8 B and 8 C.*

**Lieutenant Colonel John Plunkett Verney Hawksley DSO, Royal Field Artillery.**

School House, left in 1894. He went up to Woolwich, received his first commission in 1897, and saw service in the South African War, 1899-1902, taking part in the defence of Ladysmith and various operations in Natal, the Transvaal, the Orange River Colony, and Cape Colony.

He was mentioned in dispatches, and received the Queen's Medal with five clasps, and the King's Medal with two clasps. For seven years from 1905 he was attached to the Egyptian Army, and for his services during the operations in Southern Kordofan in 1910 he received the Soudan Medal with clasp and the Order of Osmanieh (4th Class). For his services in WW1 he had been mentioned in dispatches and made a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.

"His good nature and good temper gained him a host of friends, and even more admirable were the qualities of patience and fortitude which he showed in a severe and painful illness. He died as he lived, a good soldier and a good man, and few of us would ask for a better epitaph." – *The Salopian*

*Killed in action in France, 8th August 1916, aged 38.*

*Buried at Becourt Military Cemetery, Becordel-Becourt, France. Grave I. V. 28.*

**Captain George McConnan, 10th Bn. The King's (Liverpool Regiment).**

Haydon's (now Rigg's), left in 1901 for business. He enlisted as a Private but was promoted 2nd Lt. in 1915 after having served several months in the ranks. Invalided home in 1916, he was made Temp. Capt. in February 1916 and went out to the Front again July 1916. He was "a very loyal Salopian and always took an interest in everything" – *The Salopian*.

*Killed in action in France, 9th August 1916, aged 30.*

*Remembered on Thiepval Memorial, France. Pier and Face 1 D 8 B and 8 C.*

**Lieutenant Colonel Joseph Leonard Swainson DSO, 6th Bn. Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.**

Moser's, Preapostor, left in 1896 for King's College, Cambridge. He obtained a commission in the Lancashire Fusiliers in 1899 and served throughout the South African War (medal with four clasps). When his battalion was broken up under the reorganisation scheme, he was transferred



in 1908 to the Duke of Cornwall's L.I., then stationed in South Africa. From there they were sent to Hong Kong.

In May 1914, he came home on leave, and on the outbreak of war was sent to Aldershot to train men of the Duke of Cornwall's L.I. In May 1915, he went with the battalion to the Front. He was in the attack on Hooze in August 1915, and commanded the battalion from September 1915 until the following March. He then had charge of a Military School of Instruction behind the lines until June, when he was given the command of a battalion of the Royal Lancaster Regt. Col.

Swainson was twice mentioned in dispatches and awarded a D.S.O. for his services in WW1. He died inspecting wire while gallantly organising a second attack on Guillemont, France 9th August 1916, aged 39. His Brigadier General wrote to his wife, "He was the best and kindest officer that I have seen out here: every one out of the old Regiment liked him and was sorry to lose him: he made soldiering easy."

*Buried at Corbie Communal Cemetery Extension, France. Plot 2. Row A. Grave 72.*

### **Second Lieutenant Oliver Vaughton Arnold, Worcestershire Regiment.**

Haydon's (now Rigg's), rowed in his House Boat which went Head of River, 2nd VIII and 2nd XI football; he left in 1905. A solicitor in Birmingham, he enlisted in the Public Schools Bn. in 1915, with whom he served in Gallipoli. Invalided home, he was on recovery attached to the 2nd Bn. and sent to France, where he was seriously wounded in High Wood on 11th July and died a month later of wounds in the United Kingdom, 11th August 1916, aged 28

*Buried at Sutton Coldfield Cemetery, England. Grave A. "C." 375.*



## The news this week 100 years ago: 12th - 18th August 1916

Thursday 11 August 2016

*This week we remember:*

### **Second Lieutenant Donald Charles Goolden, 6th Bn. attd. 4th Bn. Royal Fusiliers.**

Haydon's (now Rigg's), Praepostor, Head of House, he left in 1914. He enlisted at a Private in the Public Schools Bn. of the Royal Fusiliers, being gazetted to a commission in the 6th Bn., 14th April 1915.

He was killed by a shell while going up to the trenches near Guillemont, France, 14th August 1916 aged 21. He had won the respect of all ranks and "he lived a good and happy life" – *The Salopian*.

*Buried at Peronne Road Cemetery, Maricourt, France. Grave IV. G. 7.*

### **Second Lieutenant John Lyndon Knowles, 5th Bn. attd. 7th Bn. Rifle Brigade.**

School House, House rowing and Junior Whip, he left in 1915 and obtained a commission in the Rifle Brigade on 15th September 1915.

Killed in action in France, 18th August 1916, aged 19.

Remembered on Thiepval Memorial, France. Pier and Face 16 B and 16 C.

The Salopian writes, "It seemed to those who knew him best that he had it in him to do much good in the world, for he was brave and honest and had learnt to care for others and to try and help them."

### **Captain Hugh Stewart Smith, 2nd Bn. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.**

Churchill's, Head of House, Huntsman for two years, he left in 1908 and went to Corpus Christi College, Oxford, whence he took his degree in Modern History in 1911. In 1912 he joined the Colonial Civil Service and went to Northern Nigeria. He was District Officer in "one of the wildest districts" when war broke out, and at once volunteered for service in the Cameroons. He was not needed there, and coming home on furlough resigned his appointment under the mission in the Special Reserve of Officers, and was gazetted to the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. He went to France in September 1915 and was promoted Capt. in March 1916.

He was killed at the head of his company in France, 18th August 1916, aged 27.

Buried at Caterpillar Valley Cemetery, Longueval, France. Grave XII. J. 29.

He is described in *The Salopian* as "a most loyal Salopian, a faithful friend to all who gained his friendship: two of those who knew him best here, A.T. Vardy and G.E. Burney, had fallen shortly before him." (ATV 4 July 1916, GEB 27 Sept 1915)



# Lily Freeman-Attwood is National U16 Showjumping Champion

Sunday 14 August 2016

*Many congratulations to 14-year-old Lily Freeman-Attwood (EDH IV), who won the U16 Championship title at the British Showjumping National Championships in August, riding Banana D'Ive.*

They won in impressive style, finishing the jump-off more than two seconds faster than the second-placed pair.

Lily and Banana D'Ive had also won the Ashbourne Equestrian Fashion National U14 Championship the day before.



## Shrewsbury School celebrates another excellent year for A Level results

Tuesday 16 August 2016

*Shrewsbury School is celebrating another excellent year for A Level results in what was its largest ever year group, with 79% of the exams awarded the top A\*, A or B grades. There are many individual success stories in this year's results, in particular for the 53 pupils who gained at least 3 A grades, 12 of whom gained 3 A\* grades or more.*



*L-R: Charlie Wade, Ursule Taujanskaite, Tom Breese, Sally Joyce*

Last year's Head of School Tom Breese achieved 3 A\* results in Chemistry, French and Latin with an A grade in Maths.

Impressive too was the performance of Ursule Taujanskaite who secured 5 A\* grades in Maths, Further Maths, Biology, Chemistry and French to secure her place at Cambridge University where she has also won a Choral Scholarship.

Nat Chumbala, Loren Kell and Martha Pownall also secured A\* results in all of their subjects.

The Headmaster, Mark Turner, was delighted at his pupils' success: *"I warmly congratulate both pupils and teachers on these impressive results. I am pleased that pupils will be able to take up first choice university places as a reward for all of their hard work."*





## The news this week 100 years ago: 19th - 25th August 1916

Thursday 18 August 2016

*This week we remember:*

### **Lieutenant Frederick William Sprott, Indian Army Reserve of Officers and 92nd Punjabis.**

Moser's, left in 1906 and was admitted solicitor in Oct. 1912. From *The Salopian*: "The son of famous Salopian, Sir F. W. Sprott, Chairman of the Bombay Port Trust, he was a 'promising athlete' but he left too early really to define his skill. For a short time he served in Shrewsbury as a Solicitor with his Uncle, before joining his father in India. He was known for his charming personality, his imperturbable cheerfulness and good humour which, in his schooldays, earned him for him the soubriquet of Sunny Jim."

*Died at Amarra in Mesopotamia, 25th August 1916, aged 27.*

*Buried at Amara War Cemetery, Iraq. Grave IX. J. 23.*

### **Second Lieutenant Arthur Stafford Wilson, 2nd Bn. Rifle Brigade.**

Chance's (now Severn Hill), "a gentle, modest, unassuming fellow" – *The Salopian*, and a Gentleman of the Runs. Stroke of the 1st VIII in his last year. He left in 1910 for the Agricultural College, Cirencester, then went out to British Columbia with the intention of dairy farming in Chilliwack; he was on his way home for a holiday when war was declared.

He enlisted 10th September 1914 with the other Old Salopians in the 5th K.S.L.I., becoming later one of the C.O.'s orderlies. The Battalion went to Flanders in May 1915 and remained near Ypres for several months. In the Battle of Hooge (23rd - 25th September 1915), Wilson was mentioned for his services as orderly. Returning to England on 11th November 1915 with the two remaining OSs., J.S. Corser and L.F. Forbes, he received a commission in the 4th Bn. Rifle Brigade, 29th November 1915. Going to the front again on 21st June 1916, he was posted to the 2nd Bn.

He was killed on the night of 24th - 25th August 1916 while looking after his platoon in the front trench near Vermelles, aged 24.

*Buried at Vermelles British Cemetery, France. Grave III. P. 21.*

## James Taylor's Family are Tackling Marathon Run for the British Heart Foundation

Monday 22 August 2016



In interviews following his enforced retirement from first class cricket, James Taylor mentioned the support he has from his long term partner Josephine. Josephine, her brother Campbell Naylor (Rb 01-06) and her sister Libby (EDH 11-13) will be running the Nottingham Marathon on 25th September to raise money for the British Heart Foundation and to honour James. The charity have been, and will continue to be, a huge support to both James and Josephine as they live with the implications of his condition, and also do huge amounts of research into heart conditions like James's.

The family have set up a Just Giving page, aiming to try and raise £10,000 sponsorship for this very worthwhile cause.

**[Please click on this link to give your support and to find out more information.](#)**



## Appointment of new Principal at Shrewsbury International School Bangkok

Monday 22 August 2016

*After an extensive global search, The Board of Governors at Shrewsbury International School Bangkok has announced the appointment of Mr Christopher Seal as Principal from August 2017.*

*Mr Seal is currently the Deputy Head (Pastoral) at Millfield School in Somerset and will succeed Stephen Holroyd who, after 13 years of service, becomes Chief Executive Officer of Shrewsbury International (Asia). This company will have extensive responsibilities across all of Shrewsbury's international schools in South East Asia.*



Mark Turner, Headmaster of Shrewsbury School UK expressed his delight at Chris Seal's appointment. *"Over the last decade or so, the success of Shrewsbury International School has been a source of considerable pride to those of us at Shrewsbury UK. Much of that success is based on strong co-operation and a*

*shared philosophy to pursue excellence in all areas. We are very pleased indeed that Chris Seal will be entering the Shrewsbury fold and greatly look forward to welcoming him and his family to Shrewsbury School in due course."*

Chris Seal, aged 43, has had a successful teaching career in both the independent and maintained sectors in the UK. After completing a BA in English, Physical Education and Sports Science at Loughborough University and a PGCE in Physical Education and History at the same university, he began his career at Dartford Grammar School. He has subsequently taught at Woodbridge School in Suffolk, at Trent College in Nottingham and at the Licensed Victuallers' School in Ascot, where he was Director of Boarding and subsequently Deputy Head (Pastoral).

He has been at Millfield School since 2011. In his current role as Deputy Head (Pastoral), he oversees the pastoral care and boarding standards across its 24 houses and 1,250 students, has been involved in the strategic direction of the school and has served as Acting Head.

Married to Sam, who is currently a teacher at Millfield Prep School, Chris has also managed to combine his teaching and pastoral responsibilities with a distinguished sporting career. In 1997, when he was Head of PE and Boys' Games at Woodbridge School, he joined Suffolk CCC. He continued to play Minor Counties Cricket for Suffolk until 2005, by which time he was a Housemaster at Trent College Nottingham and father of two young daughters. Molly (14) and Amy (12) will both be joining Shrewsbury International School as senior school students in 2017.

Chris has been a frequent visitor to South East Asia over many years, including working there as an educational consultant. He is looking forward to taking up permanent residence in Bangkok with his family and beginning his new role. *"I am honoured to be appointed to succeed Stephen Holroyd as Principal of Shrewsbury International School Bangkok and build upon the outstanding period of growth and development experienced by the school in the past 13 years. It will be a privilege to lead the Riverside community in what will be another exciting chapter for this excellent school. I look forward to working with talented and committed staff, supportive and aspirational parents, and especially shaping the futures of bright and engaging young people."*

In this coming year before he takes up his appointment, Chris will be spending time both at Shrewsbury International School Bangkok and at Shrewsbury School UK, absorbing the Shrewsbury ethos and spirit, meeting staff and students and visiting boarding houses. We look forward to welcoming him.



## Shrewsbury School celebrates a vintage year for GCSE Level results

Tuesday 23 August 2016

*Shrewsbury School is celebrating one of its best ever set of GCSE results, with a near record 70.8% of the exams awarded an A\* or A grade and a record-breaking 43.8% of results achieving the top A\* grade.*



*Angus Warburg, Max Craik, Imogen Evans*

Nine pupils – Sam Bayliss, Thomas Brennan, Oliver Bureau, Imogen Evans, Elias Harrison, Oliver Hodges, Henry Mayhew, Angus Moore, Lucien Whitworth – each gained 10 straight A\*, and 31 pupils gained either A\* or A grades in all their subjects.

Headmaster Mark Turner was delighted: "We are very proud of our pupils who have shown great ambition to achieve these very impressive results. Credit is also due to the dedication of all our staff and the support of parents. The future is potentially very bright indeed for these pupils as they embark upon their Sixth Form studies."

# The news this week 100 years ago: 26th August - 1st September 1916

Thursday 25 August 2016

*No Old Salopians were killed in WW1 this week 100 years ago.*